

# ✓ Martecchini to seek re-election

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Selectman Andre Martecchini announced Monday that he will seek re-election to a fifth term in March.

Martecchini, 47, of Heritage Lane, has been on the Board of Selectmen for the past twelve years. He is employed as a civil engineer.

He said he believes the town is going through a tough period, including the ever-gloomier budget picture and the recent strife over the formation of a manager's union.

"This may not be the best



Andre Martecchini has been a member of the Board of Selectmen for 12 years.

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time, from the town's perspective, to make a big shuffle on the board," he said. "We had a rough year."

Selectman Betsy Sullivan said she was "thrilled" to hear that Martecchini wants to continue.

"I love working with Andre," said Sullivan, who is in her third term. "He is one of the most dedicated officials the town has ever seen. He takes his responsibilities to his committees and his position as selectmen so seriously. The town is lucky to have him. He is a pleasure to work with and one of the most honorable men I've ever worked with."

Town Manager Richard MacDonald agreed: "I've been in town 13 years and he's been a selectman twelve years. He's always conducted himself professionally and in the best interest of the town of Duxbury. I'm happy he's decided to run again. He has a

positive impact on the town."

Despite the challenges ahead, Martecchini said he enjoys the job of being a Duxbury selectman.

"It's a very rewarding position," he said. "I've come to respect my colleagues as well as the town staff that I work with."

He said he wants to continue the town's work toward regionalizing services, which he believes has gathered steam recently, and that he wants to see the public safety building(s) project through. Martecchini is a member of the study committee seeking to build new police and fire facilities in town.

Three residents have taken out papers to challenge Martecchini for his seat. For full election update see page three.

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